

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 424
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Rod Sturdivant and the 1995 Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School football team, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A runner-up.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is very proud of its athletic teams which work hard, overcome setbacks and succeed; and

WHEREAS, the 1995 Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School football team recently completed a very memorable and successful season, finishing as the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A runner-up; and

WHEREAS, during the regular season, Central beat McEwen 48-6, Dresden 40-0, University School of Jackson 24-7, Gleason 54-6, Camden 23-0, Lake County 23-7, South Fulton 42-7, West Carroll 35-0, North Side 17-0 and Greenfield 48-7 to post an undefeated season; and

WHEREAS, in the playoffs, the Tigers pounced on Memphis Bishop Bryne 55-21, McEwen 21-6, Wayne County 28-14 and Lake County 39-8 to reach the coveted Clinic Bowl championship game; and

WHEREAS, they completed this exceptional season with an outstanding 14-1 record, an enviable winning percentage of .930; and

WHEREAS, their powerful offense scored 503 points, an average of 33.53 per game and their stingy defense only allowed 106 points, an average of just 7.06 per game; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded veteran **Head Coach Rod Sturdivant**, who was ably assisted by **Assistant Coach Jack E. McGee** and **Assistant Coach David Noles**, has carefully and expertly trained his team members to be winners on the field and in life; and

WHEREAS, the team honorees were: senior **Joe Logmire**, who set the state all-time career rushing mark with more than 7,000 yards, had more than 9,000 all-purpose career yards gained, and was selected TSSAA "Gill Gideon Mr. Football", All-State, Clinic Bowl Offensive Most Valuable Player, All-West Tennessee Player of the Year and All-Region 7 1A Player of the Year; senior **Jason Robinson**, who led the team in tackles for the second straight year, was chosen All-State, All-West Tennessee and All-Region 7 1A; senior **Ike Utley**, who was chosen All-State and All-Region 7 1A; senior **Willie Russell**, who received second team All-West Tennessee and All-Region 7 1A recognition; senior **Chris Waller**, who was named second team All-West Tennessee and All-Region 7 1A; senior **Jared Edwards**, who finished his high school career as the seventh leading scorer in school history with 157 points, set the school record for most extra points (127) and most field goals (10) and was named All-Region 7 1A; junior **James Hartsfield**, who was honored as All-Region 7 1A and senior **Tim Lowe**, who was recognized as All-Region 7 1A; and

WHEREAS, the other team members were: seniors **Justin Robertson, Kevin Kelly, Jarrett Glosson** and **Jason Foster**; juniors **Cory Howard, Nicholas Townsend, Chris Mitchell, David Jameson, Josh Coleman, Cory Allen, Matt Abbott, Mark Selph, Scott Edwards, Eric Myers, and Chris Haller**; sophomores **Thomas Wynn, Daniel Abbott, Evan Allgood, Dwayne Jameson, Jonathan Devault, and Chris Fox**; and freshmen **Joe Sturdivant, Daniel Taylor, Willie Treadway, Justin Butler, Jonathan Ivy, Tony Patterson, Hunter Cole, John Walters, Jody Orr, Lee Cook, Chris Haskins, Stephen Douglas, Tim Reed, Trey Cantrell, Michael**

Utle, Shonda Smith, Levi Holder, Jeremy Byars, Matt Hunt and Danny Rogers, each of whom made a significant contribution to the success the team enjoyed; and

WHEREAS, the enthusiastic cheerleaders, under the capable sponsorship of **Ida Edwards**, were: **Jessica Abbott, Carol Bayer, Heather Cottingham, Winter Ford, April Johnson, Brooke King, Christy Scott** and **Robin Smothers**; and

WHEREAS, the hard-working managers were **Mark Allen** and **Justin Ford**; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to pay tribute to this fine team on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Rod Sturdivant and the 1995 Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School football team on finishing as TSSAA Class A runner-up during the course of a great season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.